

TRAIL OF DEATH MARKS FLIGHT FROM CHIHUAHUA

Desert Claims Toll of Fleeing Bands,
Bodies of Fallen Lining
Path to Border.

Muske, Tex., Dec. 4.—A trail of death marks the path of the fleeing bands of Chihuahuas, federal soldiers, and civilians alike, who are fleeing from the vicinity of Chihuahua city to the United States border. It is feared that there are Americans among the refugees.

The bodies of dead and dying, who dropped from hunger and fatigue upon the desert are monuments to the suffering of the fleeing, panic-stricken bands. Forty miles of the way lie across a barren desert, across which no water flows and the only vegetation is thorny cactus.

Most of the fugitives are on foot and were unable to supply themselves with food and water when they reached the edge of the desert. Only a few were fortunate to have pack mules or burros to carry their belongings.

Several Americans made an automobile trip southward over the desert highway traveled by the fugitives and their descriptions of scenes along the way were contained in the message from President.

In their flight families became separated and the American eyewitnesses to part of the flight and they saw the bodies of children lying uncovered on the desert.

There are at least 2,000 federal troops among the stragglers, and it is feared they will cross the Rio Grande and surrender to the United States authorities rather than face annihilation at the hands of the Constitutionalists.

There also are a number of foreigners among the fleeing bands.

"FORMER JEOPARDY" INVOLVED Appeal in Murder Case Argued Before the Supreme Court.

A case that may set precedents for future murder cases was argued Thursday before the Supreme Court by John R. Cooper, of Macon, Ga. The case is that of Joe Darby, a prominent planter of Georgia, indicted for murder in connection with the death of another planter. The case was brought to the Supreme Court from the Georgia Supreme Court on the constitutional point of "former jeopardy."

Darby is charged with having shot John Watson, of Dublin, Ga., in 1911. The case was tried in the lower court, and on the jury returning a verdict of involuntary manslaughter, the judge declared a mistrial. The case was taken to the highest State court, where the bench was divided.

It was then brought to the highest tribunal on a writ of error, the point of "former jeopardy" being made, in that the man has already been tried before a jury.

"SAFE" AERO ON EXHIBIT. August Belmont Finances Inventor of New Machine.

Paris, Dec. 5.—A powerful new armored biplane, brought to the market by August Belmont, is the outstanding feature of the Paris Aeroplane Salon which President Poincaré will open tomorrow.

Belmont's biplane bears the name of Paul Schmitt, the inventor, Schmitt met Mr. Belmont two years ago and greatly impressed the financier with his ideas for obtaining safety in the air. For the purpose of drawing the attention of the world to this vital aspect of flying, just as the Wrights started the aviation age, Belmont financed Schmitt and for the last three years the latter had been working secretly at his plant at Chartres building and perfecting the machine which the public will see tomorrow for the first time.

Death-dealing military monoplane and biplane with armored bodies and wings and bomb-dropping traps dominate the exhibition. Aside from Belmont's machine, however, there is nothing new to be shown.

MOORS AMBUSH SPANIARDS. Tribesmen Kill Fifteen Soldiers and Escape from Fire of Forts.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Tetuan, Morocco, says that the Moors ambushed a Spanish detachment in the neighborhood of Ceuta, killing fifteen soldiers and wounding sixteen others. Relief for the Spaniards was hurried from Ceuta and the forts fired at the tribesmen. The Moors, however, escaped.

Seeks to Indict Politicians. New York, Dec. 5.—District Attorney Whitman went before the grand jury today to ask for the indictment of Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic State committee, and Thomas Hassett, a former employee of the State engineer's office. He was prepared to present evidence intended to show that McLean accepted campaign contributions from corporations and that Hassett solicited a bribe as a condition to expediting payment on a State highway contract.

Two-minute Kisses Too Long. Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—At what part of contact does a kiss between a male and female cease to become an affectionate caress?

The Ohio State board of movie censors has passed film where a kiss is enacted hurriedly by a mere man, and where it has been of but a few seconds' duration. But the long lingering, evasive, affinity kisses have got to be cut out.

May Bar Arms from Ireland. Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 5.—The importation of arms into Ireland is about to be forbidden, according to the newspapers here. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, is here in conference with the Earl of Aberdeen, the lord lieutenant, and the result, it is thought, will be that the government will take this first step against the plans of rebellion of the followers of Sir Edward Carson, the Irish unionist leader.

Desires He Has Rithery Report. Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 5.—Actuated by reports that he was in possession of the decision of the special legislative committee, appointed to make a thorough investigation of bribery in connection with a recent United States Senatorial contest, Gov. Hatfield has issued a statement denying he had the papers.

Mall Truck Fight Expected. New York, Dec. 5.—The dispute between city and Federal government officials as to the operation of mail trucks in New York reached a climax today when a Federal chauffeur was arrested on a charge of reckless driving. He was fined \$25, and elected to go to jail. This probably he made a test case by the government.

Town Suffers Big Fire Loss. Tiverton, R. I., Dec. 5.—The entire business section of South Tiverton was destroyed by fire today. Ten buildings are in ruins. Assistance was summoned from Fall River and Newport. The loss was \$40,000.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Ohio's new "movie" censorship law went into effect today. Hereafter there will be no more pictures of the bunny-bug and other dances which the late Mayor Gaynor, of New York, called "lascivious," no more will be shown "blood and thunder" pictures.

News Nuggets from Telegraph and Cable

New York, Dec. 4.—Sailing from Wilmington, Del., the ships John Kins and Manga Reva are headed before the winds today in what may be the last wind jammer's race around Cape Horn. The John Kins is bound for Honolulu and the Manga Reva for the navy yard, Puget Sound.

Paris, Dec. 4.—An attractive scheme for the betterment of the French working classes has just been proposed by M. Cheron, minister of labor, and supported by the minister of finance. A workman, by setting apart 3 cents a day, can assure himself the ownership of a house, a certain capital sum and a pension for his old age.

York, Pa., Dec. 4.—Harry E. Glue has invented a machine that sounds an alarm, and automatically feeds his big flock of leghorn chickens.

New York, Dec. 4.—More than 1,000 garment workers returned to work here today as the result of a partial settlement of a strike which threatened to tie up the industry in this city.

New York, Dec. 4.—A letter mailed thirty years ago was returned today undelivered. It was addressed to Capt. Larson, of the Swedish bark Superior, which foundered some years ago.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—With her arm in splints, suffering from a broken wrist received at the horse show, Miss Louisa Long, of Kansas City, entered the Chicago Stock Show last night, rode and drove her own horses.

Mohile, Dec. 4.—Charles Conway, a sixteen-year-old pupil in an exclusive private school, was arrested today on a charge of stabbing Prof. C. C. Ball, principal. Conway had violated a rule of the school, and was whipped by the principal.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 4.—Because they were regular attendants at league baseball games Rev. Guyton Fisher and Rev. E. R. Whittington, leading ministers of the South Georgia Methodist conference, have been transferred by Bishop Warren Candler from Macon churches to country charges.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—Fred W. Ambrose, Omaha's city prosecutor, has had 900 proposals of marriage in recent weeks. Most of these letters are from blondes, as Mr. Ambrose is partial to this type.

Ambrose's uncle died about a month ago and left him a legacy of \$50,000.

London, Dec. 4.—W. H. Yeats is engaged upon an important work which will contain and interpret the latest results of constitutional and British investigations on the subject of ghosts.

Havana, Dec. 4.—Many persons in the United States complain that they have been awed by an American concern here styling itself the Pan-American Clearing House.

They are induced to come here, they say, by advertisements promising lucrative employment. After paying a fee of several dollars they find themselves finally without work, stranded, and have to ask the United States consul to send them home.

Bellefonte, Ill., Dec. 4.—The Sunny South or tropical California have nothing on Bellefonte in the "Egypt" of Illinois. John Nevever has a dozen roses in full bloom. Adams Gintz has large beds of tender asparagus. Mrs. John Smith has a garden of violets. Pears and apple trees are in full bloom.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 4.—Large delegations of Mystical Shrine knights, many of them accompanied by bands, gathered in Helena today to participate in a great celebration of the silver jubilee of Algeria Temple of this city.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 4.—The Indians of this vicinity are predicting there will be "no winter this season." A weak December weather prevails all over the Dakotas, with warm rains and thermometers well above freezing.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 4.—The British steamer Inverlyde reported today that while on the voyage from Penarth for Halifax, N. S., she picked up the crew of the British brig Evelyn, which was abandoned November 25.

Fredericks, Md., Dec. 4.—Plans are being made by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to unveil a marker July 9, 1914, to the memory of the Southern dead who fell on Monocacy battlefield. The date set will be the ninety-first anniversary of the fight.

New York, Dec. 4.—Jean Milton, head chef at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, was today fined \$200 for violating the immigration law by bringing three assistants here, under contract, from France.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The French government today appointed a commissioner general to represent France at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. He is Alexandre Louis Albert Tirman, director of exhibitions in the ministry of commerce.

Rome, Dec. 4.—Rev. Rafael Amador, Bishop of Huajuapam de Leon, Mexico, was received in private audience by the Pope today. His holiness took great interest in his report.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Mild Weather Has Retarding Influence on Merchandise Sales, but Holiday Trade Opens Up Well—Industrial Situation Better

New York, Dec. 5.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Complaints still are heard of the retarding influence of mild weather, which restricts the retail demand for heavy-weight apparel and other seasonal merchandise. Holiday trade, however, has opened up well, and though quietness prevails in practically all staple lines, a broader movement is anticipated with the advent of lower temperatures. Apprehension of labor troubles at textile centers, notably at Fall River, has been removed, and recent inventories by Western jobbers indicate more prosperous conditions than a year ago.

"Upon the removal of the tariff on wool at the opening of the month heavy withdrawals from bonded warehouses were made by manufacturers and dealers, yet the domestic situation is not affected by the change, which had been fully discounted."

Interest in the bishop's report on conditions in Mexico.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—R. L. Clifton Sturgis, of Boston, nominated for the presidency of the American Institute of Architects in convention here, was elected today. T. R. Kimball, of Omaha, was named for first vice president.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Albert James Boyd, a stock broker, was found guilty here today of selling stock of the Dominion Glass Company to the value of \$2,800 deposited with him as security for a loan by A. M. McGregor.

New York, Dec. 4.—Nine thousand applications for positions under the forthcoming administration of Mayor-elect John Purroy Mitchell have been filed at city hall.

COLLINS TO HEAD NEW COMBINE.

United Cigars Man Chosen as Riker-Hegeman Manager.

New York, Dec. 5.—H. H. Collins, director and manager of the United Cigar Stores Company, will be the head of the new corporation which is to be formed to take over and hold the Riker-Hegeman Company stock acquired by George J. Whelan and his associates.

The name of the new company will be the Corporation of Riker-Hegeman stock, and Mr. Collins has been selected to head it because, according to a director of the United, his methods were those that increased its business to its present volume. He also created the United shield, the red band around the top of the company's store windows and the style of dressing the windows.

In addition to the shares acquired from Riker-Hegeman stockholders, Mr. Whelan and associates purchased about \$1,300,000 of stock at par from the treasury of the company. When this is issued the company will have common stock of about \$2,000,000 outstanding, of which Mr. Whelan's associates own \$2,000,000.

The new company will have capital stock of about \$2,000,000, which will be a share, and exchanged for Riker-Hegeman on the basis of twenty new for one of Riker-Hegeman.

Hounds to Trail Egg Thief.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 5.—Bloodhounds may be placed today on the trail of a robber who visited the home of Lester Holte last night. He escaped with valuable booty. There is no hope of recovering six eggs, as the robber ate them before departing.



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